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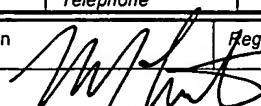
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Marmaros, et al.
Serial No. : To be Assigned
Filing Date : Herewith
For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROCESSING INSTANT
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TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.41(c)

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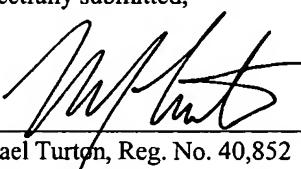
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,752.00)

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	March 31, 2004
First Named Inventor	David Marmaros
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	53051/294532

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 770)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	65	-20 **	= 45	X 18 = 810
Independent Claims	5	-3 **	= 2	X 86 = 172
Multiple Dependent				X =

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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SUBTOTAL (2)

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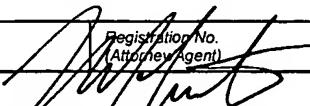
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	David Marmaros et al.
Title	Methods and Systems for Processing Instant Messenger Messages
Atty Docket Number	53051/294532

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